

**Remarks**

These amendments simply correct typographical errors and add no new matter to the specification.

The amendments made to page 20, introduce a subscript into one nucleotide sequence at line 18, and eliminate an inadvertent space in another nucleotide sequence at line 22.

The amendment to page 39, line 19 is made to correctly identify the sequence identification number. This sequence identification number is identified at page 16, line 29 of the specification.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if it is believed that prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

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